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SUBJ: LEBANESE LETTER OF COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL CIRCULATED

1. SYG HAS CIRCULATED MAY 14 LETTER FROM LEBANESE PERM REP LISTING 13 ALLEGED "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS" BY ISRAEL AGAINST LEBANON SINCE MAY 1. LETTER STATES LEBANON WILL BE FORCED TO SEEK REDRESS FROM SC IF ISRAEL PERSISTS.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LEBANESE LETTER:

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVT, I HAVE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT, SINCE 1 MAY 1975, ISRAEL HAS COMMITTED A RENEWED SERIES OF PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST LEBANON. THESE ACTIONS HAVE INCLUDED CROSSING OF LEBANESE FRONTIER BY ISRAELI INFANTRY, OVERFLIGHTS BY ISRAELI WARPLANES BREAKING SOUND BARRIER, KIDNAPPING OF INNOCENT PERSONS, AND BREAKING INTO PRIVATE HOMES, AS DETAILED BELOW:

ON 1 MAY, AN ISRAELI INFANTRY UNIT CROSSED LEBANESE FRONTIER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ON LEBANESE ARMY POSITIONS;

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ON 2 MAY, AT 1000 HOURS LOCAL TIME, TWO ISRAELI PLANES

FLEW OVER LEBANESE VILLAGES OF KFAR CHOUBA AND RASHAYA;

ON 3 MAY, AT 1120 HOURS, TWO ISRAELI PLANES FLEW OVER JEBAL EL-SHEIKH (MOUNT HERMON), KHIAM, AND MARJAYOUN.

AT 2330 HOURS, TWO FLARE-BOMBS WERE DROPPED NEAR JISR HAMMOUD;

ON 4 MAY AT 1035 HOURS, TWO ISRAELI PLANES FLEW OVER KFAR CHOUBA, KHIAM, AND MARJAYOUN, THEREBY BREAKING SOUND BARRIER;

ON 6 MAY, AT 1310 HOURS, TWO ISRAELI PLANES FLEW OVER KFAR CHOUBA AND HASBAYA, THEREBY BREAKING SOUND BARRIER;

ON 7 MAY, AT 2130 HOURS, 15 FLARE-BOMBS WERE DROPPED SOUTH OF VILLAGE OF CHEBA'A;

ON 9 MAY, AT 0010 HOURS, FIVE EXPLOSIVE CHARGES WERE DROPPED SOUTH OF AITA EL-CHAAB AND, AT 1405 HOURS, TWO ISRAELI PLANES FLEW OVER NABATIYEH REFUGEE CAMP;

ON 11 MAY , AN ISRAELI PATROL CROSSED LEBANESE FRONTIER AND KIDNAPPED MR. HUSNI ZAHRA. AT 0230 HOURS, AN ISREALI WARSHIP ENTERED LEBANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND WITHDREW ONLY AFTER LEBANESE FORCES OPENED FIRE. AROUND 2120 HOURS, ISRAELIS FIRED THEIR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ON SUBURBS OF ALMA EL-CHAAB;

ON 12 MAY, AT 0030 HOURS, ISRAELI TROOPS ENTERED VILLAGE OF AITA EL-CHAAB AND KIDNAPPED MR HUSSEIN SROUR AND MR ABBAS SROUR;

AT 0015 HOURS, ISRAELI FORCES ATTACKED BINT JBEIL, BLEW UP A COFFEE-HOUSE AND BROKE INTO SOME HOMES. THEY KIDNAPPED DR. AHMED MURAD AND MR FAUD BAZZI, AND HELD MR HASSAN SAMARRAY FOR SOME TIME;

AT 0300 HOURS, OTHER ISRAELI FORCES ATTACKED YARIN AND KIDNAPPED A WOMAN, WHOM THEY RETURNED THE FOLLOWING DAY;

ON 13 MAY, AT 2330 HOURS, AN ISRAELI FORCE ENTERED AITROUN  
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AND KIDNAPPED FOUR PERSONS. THEY BROKE INTO TWO HOMES AND HELD A MAN CAPTIVE FOR 90 MINUTES;

ON 14 MAY, AT 0020 HOURS, ISRAELI FORCES ATTACKED AITA EL-CHAAB AND BROKE INTO THREE HOMES.

LEBANESE GOVT STRONGLY PROTESTS AGAINST THESE CONDEMNABLE ACTS AND RAIDS, WHICH CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS INFRINGEMENT

OF LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY AND A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF  
LEBANESE-ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949.

AT A TIME WHEN EFFORTS ARE BEING DEPLOYED FOR A PEACEFUL  
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF ME ISRAEL'S ACTIONS ARE OF SUCH A  
NATURE AS TO UNDERMINE THESE EFFORTS AND TO DISTURB  
STABILITY OF REGION.

AS IN PAST, LEBANESE GOVT CALLS UPON SC TO TAKE COGNIZANCE  
OF THESE ACTS, WHICH ARE COUNTER TO ITS RES WARNING  
ISRAEL AGAINST THEIR REPETITION. SHOULD ISRAEL PERSIST IN  
ITS DEFIANCE OF COUNCIL'S WARNINGS, LEBANON WILL HAVE NO  
CHOICE BUT TO SEEK FROM COUNCIL NEEDED MEASURES WHICH WILL  
GIVE EFFECT TO ITS DECISIONS.

I HAVE HONOUR TO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED  
AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF GA AND SC.

EDOUARD GHORRA  
AMB PERMREP

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